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ORDINANCE NO. 73-08

BY: **THOMAS REGAS**
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF PARMA TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH UNION FARMERS MARKET TO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER A FARMERS MARKET AT STEARNS HOMESTEAD ALSO KNOWN AS PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER 450-18-1, AT 6975 RIDGE ROAD, PARMA, OHIO, AND PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF STEARNS HOMESTEAD ALSO KNOWN AS PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER 450-19-2, AT 6995 RIDGE ROAD IN THE CITY OF PARMA DURING THE 2008 SEASON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the North Union Farmers Market is a community-based nonprofit organization with the mission to provide the community with access to locally-grown produce, while supporting family farms and small businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the North Union Farmers Market enhances the community by teaching consumers about the taste and health benefits of eating fresh, locally grown, seasonal produce, improving the economy by creating vibrant community spaces, and enhancing our environment by enabling sustainable farms to sell directly to consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Service of the City of Parma are hereby authorized to enter into a license agreement with the North Union Farmers Market to manage and administer a farmers market at Stearns Homestead also known as Permanent Parcel Number 450-18-1, at 6975 Ridge Road, Parma, and property located south of Stearns Homestead also known as Permanent Parcel Number 450-19-2, at 6995 Ridge Road in the City of Parma during the 2008 season, at a cost not to exceed \$_____.

Section 2. That funds for said license agreement shall be paid from Fund No. _____; Account No. _____.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to ensure this license is in place for the 2008 summer market, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO